

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for reducing worst-case power consumption. The apparatus includes a first signal that has signal transitions. A circuit path is provided for transmitting a second signal through buffered circuit sections. Logic circuitry is coupled to the circuit path and to the first signal. The logic circuitry uses the first signal to reduce a sum of signal transitions of the second signal as the second signal propagates from one buffered section of the circuit path to another buffered section of the circuit path in order to reduce worst-case power consumption.

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